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In re Application of
El-Shall et al.
Application No. 10/066,365
Filed: February 5, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 021238-432

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed on May 7, 2002, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The order of the names of the inventors will be changed as follows:

1. M. Samy El-Shall
2. Sarojini Deevi
3. Yezdi B. Pithawalla
4. Seetharama C. Deevi
5. A. Clifton Lilly, Jr.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. However, a review of the declaration reveals that inventor Yezdi B. Pithawalla made changes to his address without initialing or dating the changes. As such a supplemental declaration will need to be submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67 (a)(2).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to change the order of inventorship.

Telephone inquiries relative to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0251.

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This is a decision on the petition filed April 10, 2002, requesting in effect that the "Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", be withdrawn to the extent that it states that Figures 4a and 4b are missing.

The application was filed on February 5, 2002. However, on February 26, 2002, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed the a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" stating that the application had been accorded a filing date of February 5, 2002 and advising applicant that figures 4a and 4b described in the specification appeared to have been omitted.

In response, the present petition was filed. Petitioner contends Figures 4a and 4b were not missing. Instead, the application included unlabeled or mislabeled figures which are the Figures described in the specification.

A review of the drawings filed on February 5, 2002, confirms that figures 4a and 4b were part of the original application disclosure. It is obvious from the petition that no drawings were actually missing on February 5, 2002. However, the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed on February 26, 2002 was correct in stating that Figures 4a and 4b appeared to have been omitted. Therefore, the "Notice" was properly mailed and will not be withdrawn.

Accordingly, the petition must be dismissed.

Since the petition was not necessitated by any error on the part of the Office, the \$130 petition fee will not be accepted.

The Office acknowledges receipt of formal drawings submitted on April 10, 2002.

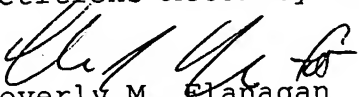
The application will be processed and examined using the application papers filed on February 5, 2002. The copies of the drawing figures supplied with the present petition will not be used for processing or examination, but will be retained in the application file

The application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing with a filing date of February 5, 2002, using the original 9 sheets of drawings including figures 4a and 4b supplied on February 5, 2002. The paper entitled "Submission of Formal Drawings" filed with the petition will be treated as an amendment.

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